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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SEISHI KATO ET AL.)
Application No.: 10/616,942)
Filed: July 11, 2003)
For: HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING)
TRANSMEMBRANE DOMAINS)
AND cDNAs ENCODING)
THESE PROTEINS)
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 20040820), in the above-identified application as follows: